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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT :

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1. On 15 February 1961 [REDACTED] of DPD-DD/P met with [REDACTED]

relative their utilizing our primary vehicle to continue a scientific study they have been conducting relative to the auroral belt. The tests involved would probably take place at our Edwards AFB installation. Prior testing had been conducted by ARDC at

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North Base, Edwards AFB (See [REDACTED] (IN 37472), [REDACTED] (IN 38043) and [REDACTED] (OUT 56506) and [REDACTED] (OUT 76544)).

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The Office of Security has verbally confirmed that both [REDACTED] have possessed TS equivalent security clearance with the U. S. Government and has approved a need-to-know briefing.

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2. It was explained to [REDACTED] that the timeliness of our response to their requirements would have to be governed by the availability of vehicles and that our own requirements would naturally be paramount. The security briefing of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] consisted of advising them that the Agency has an E and D interest in an Air Force unit at Edwards [REDACTED], that knowledge of our interest is the subject of a special clearance and that all visits and dealings in regard to this matter should be authorized through this office. [REDACTED] also promised to assist these gentlemen in assuring that their final report would be devoid of Project classified information.

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3. Neither [REDACTED] should be considered fully cleared on Project IDEALIST but the Office of Security is being requested by carbon copy of this memorandum to index their names in order that their degree of knowledgeability may be documented. Both gentlemen executed secrecy oaths.

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SIGNED

[REDACTED]
Date, Security Section
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Referring to [REDACTED]